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^{r}	revised
x	suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
^{E}	use with caution
F	too unreliable to be published

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Participation and Activity Limitation Survey: Tables (Part IV)

Introduction

The Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS) is Canada's national survey that gathers information about adults and children whose daily activities are limited by a physical, mental, or other health-related condition or problem.

This document presents data tables associated to the seventh report "The 2006 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey: Families of Children with Disabilities in Canada".

It is important to note that these tables and report are based on child-level data. This means that all numbers (or percentages) in fact represent the number (or percentage) of children with disabilities whose responding parent gave a certain response to the survey. For the purpose of these tables and report, the expression "number (or percentage) of parents of children with disabilities" is used throughout the tables and report. Also, it is important to note that the child is the respondent, and parents are answering on their behalf. Therefore, it can not be inferred from these tables and accompanying report that the findings are representative of all parents of children with disabilities. Furthermore, what we refer to as "parent" could have been whoever served as the child's guardian during the time of data collection.

For more information, please refer to the Participation and Activity Limitation Survey 2006: Technical and Methodological Report (89-628-X).

Table 1
Financial difficulties related to child's disability, in the past 12 months, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Yes	No
	percent	
Canada	**17.9**	**81.8**
Newfoundland and Labrador	14.6	85.0
Prince Edward Island	19.5	80.5
Nova Scotia	16.5	82.9
New Brunswick	16.0	84.0
Quebec	15.5	84.5
Ontario	20.9	78.8
Manitoba	17.8	82.3
Saskatchewan	13.2	86.2
Alberta	12.6	86.7
British Columbia	19.8	79.9
Territories	12.5 [E]	87.5

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 2
Experiences of parents of children with disabilities, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Frequency of parents experiencing stress		Frequency of parents lacking personal time		Help desired by parents	
	Rarely or never	Sometimes, often or always	Rarely or never	Sometimes, often or always	Rarely or never	Sometimes, often or always
	percent					
Canada	**38.0**	**61.4**	**47.8**	**51.6**	**52.5**	**47.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	44.2	55.8	53.2	46.8	56.2	43.4
Prince Edward Island	47.1	52.9	55.2	43.7	51.7	44.8
Nova Scotia	40.0	60.0	55.1	44.7	53.5	46.5
New Brunswick	45.8	54.2	56.7	43.3	61.0	38.3
Quebec	30.0	69.8	35.3	64.5	49.2	50.9
Ontario	39.5	60.0	50.6	48.8	53.2	46.5
Manitoba	41.4	58.3	49.4	50.2	54.1	45.7
Saskatchewan	45.9	53.9	55.8	43.6	57.4	42.1
Alberta	43.9	54.6	56.1	43.2	57.8	40.9
British Columbia	33.4	65.6	42.6	56.0	46.2	53.1
Territories	42.9	55.4	53.6	46.4	55.4	44.6

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
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Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 3
Parent's viewpoint on providing care for their child, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Parents feel they should be doing more		Parents feel they could do a better job caring for their child	
	Rarely or never	Sometimes, often or always	Rarely or never	Sometimes, often or always
	percent			
Canada	**33.3**	**66.0**	**47.1**	**52.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	43.1	56.9	58.1	40.8
Prince Edward Island	37.9	60.9	56.3	42.5
Nova Scotia	35.5	63.9	51.7	47.6
New Brunswick	37.3	62.0	56.4	42.6
Quebec	36.5	63.3	50.5	48.8
Ontario	31.6	67.9	43.6	55.9
Manitoba	31.1	68.0	47.1	52.2
Saskatchewan	36.2	63.0	52.5	46.9
Alberta	33.8	64.7	50.0	48.3
British Columbia	30.1	68.4	43.8	54.5
Territories	32.1	64.3	48.2	48.2

Note(s):
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Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 4
Availability of support for parents with a child with a disability from professionals and the community, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Yes fully	Yes partially	No
	percent		
Canada	**29.2**	**41.5**	**27.2**
Newfoundland and Labrador	34.1	33.0	31.1
Prince Edward Island	28.7	43.7	24.1
Nova Scotia	39.8	36.9	21.4
New Brunswick	35.1	32.9	30.5
Quebec	28.1	43.8	25.3
Ontario	26.7	42.2	29.7
Manitoba	32.6	41.1	24.7
Saskatchewan	33.6	41.5	23.2
Alberta	31.1	41.2	24.7
British Columbia	29.3	40.5	27.2
Territories	33.9	37.5	26.8

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 5
Impact of child's disability on parents' current relationship, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Brought couple closer together	Little or no effect	Caused problems
	percent		
Canada	**18.1**	**49.9**	**30.9**
Newfoundland and Labrador	16.3	56.7	26.0
Prince Edward Island	24.6 [E]	49.2	24.6
Nova Scotia	15.1	54.6	29.9
New Brunswick	18.2	51.2	30.0
Quebec	15.4	48.6	35.3
Ontario	19.5	51.9	27.6
Manitoba	20.5	47.6	31.6
Saskatchewan	18.0	53.9	28.2
Alberta	19.6	48.7	29.9
British Columbia	16.4	44.0	37.9
Territories	15.0 [E]	57.5	27.5 [E]

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported currently being in a relationship.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 6
Child's condition impacts parents' previous relationship, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Yes	No
	percent	
Canada	**42.2**	**55.4**
Newfoundland and Labrador	17.1 [E]	80.5
Prince Edward Island	41.2 [E]	64.7
Nova Scotia	38.6	60.0
New Brunswick	46.2	53.8
Quebec	49.1	50.3
Ontario	37.9 [E]	58.0
Manitoba	40.2	55.1
Saskatchewan	32.0	65.0
Alberta	41.5	57.6
British Columbia	47.2	49.9
Territories	F	80.0

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported being in a previous relationship.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 7
Impact of child's disability on parents' previous marital relationship, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Stress or depression	Disagreements or arguments	Tiredness or lack of sleep	Financial difficulties	Problems at work	Domestic violence	Drug or alcohol problems	Separation or divorce
	percent							
Canada	**82.4**	**85.6**	**77.6**	**50.3**	**39.7**	**27.8**	**19.4**	**76.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	85.7 [E]	85.7	85.7	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	85.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	92.6	83.3	72.2	50.0	33.3 [E]	x	x	75.9
New Brunswick	83.3	81.3	68.8	39.6	39.6	20.8 [E]	25.0 [E]	70.8
Quebec	68.9	83.0	71.7	42.4	36.4	28.7 [E]	16.8 [E]	76.8
Ontario	91.5	87.0	83.9	57.3	47.2 [E]	x	x	85.3
Manitoba	88.2	94.1	78.4	58.8	45.1 [E]	x	x	60.8
Saskatchewan	84.8	90.9	87.9	60.6	39.4 [E]	x	x	81.8
Alberta	89.4	91.2	83.5	55.3	35.9 [E]	x	x	64.7
British Columbia	80.7	82.8	72.9	44.3 [E]	33.3 [E]	x	x	65.6
Territories	66.7	66.7 [E]	x	x	x	x	x	x

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported that the child's condition impacted the previous relationship.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*.

Table 8
Life satisfaction of parents of children with a disability, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Good to excellent	Fair to poor
	percent	
Canada	**81.7**	**17.9**
Newfoundland and Labrador	87.3	12.4
Prince Edward Island	82.8	17.2 [E]
Nova Scotia	83.8	15.6
New Brunswick	81.8	17.9
Quebec	80.1	19.5
Ontario	82.0	17.7
Manitoba	84.1	16.1
Saskatchewan	81.8	18.0
Alberta	85.4	13.6
British Columbia	76.8	22.5
Territories	85.7	14.3 [E]

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*.

Table 9
Impact on employment of parents of children with a disability, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Not taken a job	Quit working	Changed work hours	Turned down promotion	Worked fewer hours	Worked more hours	Lost a job
	percent						
Canada	**26.4**	**21.6**	**36.5**	**19.7**	**38.4**	**9.7**	**6.2**
Newfoundland and Labrador	21.0	18.4	28.8	13.1	28.8	8.2 [E]	x
Prince Edward Island	25.3	17.2 [E]	32.2	13.8 [E]	37.9	12.6 [E]	x
Nova Scotia	25.9	20.8	39.5	17.2	38.2	14.2	5.4 [E]
New Brunswick	23.5	21.3	38.7	16.9	38.3	11.1	4.1 [E]
Quebec	21.7	20.0	37.1	20.8	40.3	7.6	7.0 [E]
Ontario	28.0	22.2	40.4	19.8	40.4	9.6	6.0 [E]
Manitoba	29.8	23.2	31.5	18.2	34.4	9.6 [E]	6.7 [E]
Saskatchewan	22.5	19.2	31.2	14.3	31.4	9.3 [E]	4.5 [E]
Alberta	28.0	23.1	30.6	19.3	32.0	10.2	6.9 [E]
British Columbia	28.5	21.9	32.5	22.2	40.3	11.5	6.2 [E]
Territories	25.0 [E]	12.5 [E]	33.9	14.3 [E]	32.1	7.1 [E]	F

Note(s):
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Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported their employment was impacted by the child's condition.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 10
Impact on employment for various caregivers of children with disabilities, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Mostly mother	Mostly father	Mother and father	Other family members	Other
	percent				
Canada	**64.1**	**8.3**	**24.6**	**1.1** [E]	**1.8** [E]
Newfoundland and Labrador	63.7	8.1 [E]	21.5	x	x
Prince Edward Island	56.9	19.6 [E]	21.6 [E]	x	x
Nova Scotia	65.2	9.9 [E]	20.7	x	x
New Brunswick	66.2	7.4 [E]	21.6	x	x
Quebec	67.4	6.9 [E]	23.6	x	x
Ontario	62.9	7.6 [E]	27.6	x	x
Manitoba	61.2	12.9 [E]	20.3	x	x
Saskatchewan	63.5	7.6 [E]	26.5	x	x
Alberta	63.9	10.8 [E]	20.5	x	x
British Columbia	63.9	8.6 [E]	23.3	x	x
Territories	56.3	12.5 [E]	18.8 [E]	x	x

Note(s):
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Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported their employment was impacted by the child's condition.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 11
Child care arrangements for children with disabilities, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Reported use of child care	Refusal to provide care by day care services and other home care facilities	Receive financial assistance or subsidies for child care expenses
	percent		
Canada	**28.9**	**21.5**	**35.1**
Newfoundland and Labrador	22.9	x	33.8
Prince Edward Island	29.6	x	31.0 [E]
Nova Scotia	33.2	16.6 [E]	27.2
New Brunswick	31.6	23.6	32.4
Quebec	32.1	33.4	54.4
Ontario	29.9	17.4 [E]	23.4 [E]
Manitoba	30.8	20.0 [E]	42.7
Saskatchewan	28.5	15.0 [E]	27.8
Alberta	24.6	23.5 [E]	38.5
British Columbia	24.2	19.3 [E]	43.7
Territories	26.0	x	35.0 [E]

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation who reported using day care.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 12
Families of children with a disability incurred out of pocket expenses for transportation, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Yes	No
	percent	
Canada	**29.7**	**66.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	39.7	58.4
Prince Edward Island	45.6	54.4
Nova Scotia	37.5	61.1
New Brunswick	38.3	58.1
Quebec	36.1	60.4
Ontario	25.1	68.4
Manitoba	31.4	65.2
Saskatchewan	36.0	61.0
Alberta	28.9	69.1
British Columbia	28.5	68.2
Territories	19.4 [E]	79.0

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
The sum of the values for each category may differ from the total due to non-response and rounding.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation born on or before May 16, 2001.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*

Table 13
Parents of children with a disability main source of stress, Canada, provinces and territories, 2006

Provinces and territories	Child's health
	percent
Canada	**26.5**
Newfoundland and Labrador	31.6
Prince Edward Island	23.3 [E]
Nova Scotia	21.6
New Brunswick	30.1
Quebec	29.4
Ontario	27.6
Manitoba	16.3
Saskatchewan	21.6
Alberta	19.4
British Columbia	29.7
Territories	17.5 [E]

Note(s):
Territories include Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
Coverage includes parent or guardian of a child with an activity limitation.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006*